Section 1

L.N. 172 of 2025

Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Amendment of First Schedule) (No. 2) Order 2025

(Made by the Chief Executive under section 50(1) of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Cap. 134) after consultation with the Executive Council)

1. Commencement

This Order comes into operation on 18 July 2025.

2. Dangerous Drugs Ordinance amended

The Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Cap. 134) is amended as set out in section 3.

3. First Schedule amended

(1) First Schedule, Part I, paragraph 1(a), item "Cannabinol and its tetrahydro derivatives; their 3-alkyl homologues (大麻酚及其四氫衍生物;其3-烷基同系物)"—

Repeal

"derivatives; their 3-alkyl homologues (大麻酚及其四氫衍生物;其"

Substitute

- "or hexahydro derivatives; their 3-alkyl homologues (大麻酚及其四氫或六氫衍生物;它們的".
- (2) First Schedule, Part I, paragraph 1(a), before item "Cathine (去甲麻黄碱)"—

Add

"Carisoprodol (卡立普多)".

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- (3) First Schedule, Part I, paragraph 1(a)—
 - (a) item "Isopropoxate (異丙帕酯)";
 - (b) item "Metomidate (美托咪酯)";
 - (c) item "Propoxate (丙帕酯)"—

Repeal the items.

(4) First Schedule, Part I, paragraph 1(a), after item "1-Cyclohexyl-4-(1,2-diphenylethyl)piperazine (1-環己基-4-(1,2-二苯基乙基)哌嗪)"—

Add

- "N-Desethyl isotonitazene (N-去乙基異丙托尼秦)".
- (5) First Schedule, English text, Part I, paragraph 1(a), item "4-Phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (4-苯基哌啶-4-羧酸乙酯)"—

Repeal the semicolon.

(6) First Schedule, Part I, paragraph 1(a), after item "4-Phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester (4-苯基哌啶-4-羧酸乙酯)"—

Add

"N-Piperidinyl etonitazene (N-哌啶基依托尼秦)

N-Pyrrolidino metonitazene (N-吡咯烷基美托尼秦)

N-Pyrrolidino protonitazene (N-吡咯烷基丙托尼秦);".

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(7) First Schedule, Part I, paragraph 1(p)—

Repeal the full stop Substitute a semicolon.

(8) First Schedule, Part I, after paragraph 1(p)—

Add

- "(q) any compound (not being a compound for the time being specified in subparagraph (a)) structurally derived from etomidate by modification in any of the following ways—
 - (i) by replacement of the ethoxycarbonyl by any other alkoxycarbonyl or any haloalkoxycarbonyl group;
 - (ii) by substitution in the phenyl ring to any extent with alkyl, alkoxy, aryloxy, halogeno or haloalkyl substituents.".

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Explanatory Note Paragraph 1

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Explanatory Note

This Order amends Part I of the First Schedule to the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Cap. 134) to bring 6 substances and certain derivatives of etomidate into the regulatory regime under the Ordinance.